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IN AID OF POVERTY

The Rev. W. A. Frye Addresses
a Packed House.

GOOD THAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

See Also for Support for the Worthy
Institutions of the City—Grand Rapids
the City of Charities.

Mr. Frye's lecture on "Charities" drew a very large audience at the Plainfield avenue M. E. church last evening. Before the collection was taken up Mr. Frye made the following statement: "There are three institutions in this city that are doing the noblest duty that the sun shines on today. They are the Emerson home, the Woman's home and hospital, and the Rescue home for fallen women, carried on under the auspices of the Salvation Army. The people of Grand Rapids have not come to appreciate the value of the services these homes are doing for the city. At the close of the remarks a vote was taken to send the collection of the evening to the Rescue Home for Fallen Women. Next Sunday evening the collection will be given to the Emerson home and the Sunday following to the Woman's Home and Hospital."

Addressing his subject as "Gold and Goodness, or Charities and Charitable People in Grand Rapids," Mr. Frye said: "Charity has been contemporaneous with poverty. The poor should be remembered temporarily and evangelically. Temporarily, that we may show our faith by our works and our brother may feel that Christianity is practical. Evangelically, that the poor may be brought under the influence of the gospel."

"No one has ever regretted being charitable. The fruits of George Peabody's munificence

Gifts are the best monuments that could be erected to his memory. When we come to regard the fact that men are not to live for themselves, but for others, we will be living in harmony with the divine law of God. Large donations are often given, and yet they do not do forth real charity."

There are hundreds who are placing their money where it will benefit humanity, but there ought to be hundreds more.

There are many in Grand Rapids, both ladies and gentlemen, who are living as they can of their means, but who do not have their generous benefactions paraded before all the world. They not only contribute of their means, but they carry it to the home of the needy. Away down in a corner of Adams county is a little chapel that stands as a monument to a little lady of your city living in Paris avenue. She will take her carriage to the city postmaster, and fight her way through to get some provisions for her poor families, and then carry it herself to them. One circle of King's daughters here contributes to support the free kindergarten on Ottawa street. And one knows how much good that little institution is doing. Like the sunlight in the early morning that it drives the darkness away, it is creeping into the hearts and homes of many poor families of the neighborhood and the great results will be seen in the years to come. Some of the brightest diamonds of the earth are taken up from the slums and bowers of cities. Then there is the Children's Home that is supported by several ladies, although I can't approve of one of their ways of getting money to help their cause. I don't believe that we ought to dance upon the doors of our poor to get money to feed them, and so I can't see the propriety of taking money for charitable purposes from the coffers of a Sunday night theatre company. We must not expect money from vice to help virtue.

Work of the Homes.

Benevolent societies—some of them not very large or powerful—have scattered all over the city, and are doing a grand work in a quiet, unobtrusive way, while St. Mark's, the U. R. A. and other large institutions so well known to you that they need no further speech from me."

At this point Mr. Frye took up the work of the Emerson home, first giving a short history of how the house was transformed from a house of prostitution to a house of reformation. The grand work done by the Woman's home and hospital next received the attention of the speaker, and the history of several inmates of the home was related upon. Mr. Frye took the occasion to express his abiding faith in the virtue of capital punishment, and to express a wish that every lecherous scoundrel that destroyed the virtue of a pure woman, should be hanged for twenty centuries, with his feet nine feet from the ground. "The work of the Salvation Army among homes was described in a powerful manner, and reference was made to a sub-stratum of corruption running under the social elements of the city that Mr. Frye had been brought in contact with in his charitable work during the last winter. In summing up, Mr. Frye said: "The city furnishes \$50,000 a year for the poor, and the poor element told me the other day that he had 450 families on his books in the last two months. The county spends \$50,000 a year in caring for these families who have not been in the city a year. Nearly all the churches take up a poor collection, and in that way they take care of their own poor. St. Mark's church spends about \$2000 a year, the Fountain street Baptist about \$1500, the Division street M. E. about \$1000, and so on down to maybe \$100. Taking it all in all, no less than \$150,000 is spent in this city every year in local charity. Allowing 3000 dependents, that would be \$50 to each individual. Allowing five to a family, it would give \$250 a year to each family, and that's a pretty fair person after all."

"Therefore Grand Rapids may be styled the 'City of Charities.' I cannot find by the statistics of other cities, that any other gives so much."

Death of James D. Lyon.

James D. Lyon, aged 67 years, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock of cancer of the stomach, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Lyon was born in Livingston county, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1825.

When quite young he moved with his parents to Iowa, this state, and June 10, 1857, came to this city, where he has since resided. During Lincoln's administration he was deputy postmaster under the Hon. N. L. Avery. Previous to that he was connected with the office under Postmasters Yale and Blair. In 1858 he opened a book store at the corner of Pearl and Canal streets. Later he was engaged with others in the manufacture of woolen cloth and in 1864 became a stockholder in the Grand Rapids Edge Tool company. In 1860 he was elected constable and in 1872 Marshal. There were the only public offices he ever held. He was a son of Truman H. Lyon and a brother of Charles Lyon of Eaton & Lyon and Farnum Lyon, who is at present in Europe. He leaves a wife and mother, the latter being 92 years old. Mr. Lyon was a man of few words, unobtrusive manner, honest, upright and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a democrat and a regular attendant at the Congregational church. At the time of his death he was engaged in the real estate business. The funeral will be held Tuesday from the residence, No. 250 East Fulton street. The hour has not been named.

Desserving of Praise.
"The Review" is the title of the most creditable society publication yet issued in this city, and its publishers, Messrs. Emerson and Dikeman, are to be congratulated upon its production. It is a sixteen page journal containing a summary of the society events and local happenings of the past week. The articles and the handsome title page are ornamented with excellent pen and ink sketches from Mr. Dikeman's artistic hand. Its weekly reappearance will doubtless be favorably received, for the Review, if maintained at its present standard of excellence, is worthy of the public patronage.

Entertained His Friends.
Yesterday was Dr. Schuyler Graves' thirty-fourth birthday. To celebrate the event he gave a number of his friends a pleasant banquet at Sweet's hotel. There were present, Drs. Wm. Fuller, A. J. Patterson, R. H. Spencer, M. Hulst, J. O. Edie, C. M. Drost, A. J. Pressy, Reuben Peterson, Collins H. Johnson, D. M. Greene, also C. R. Buchanan, C. W. Tufts, Fred A. Ball and L. P. Eddy.

City News in Brief.

Mrs. Edna Moore, living at the corner of Ionia and Wilder streets, who accidentally took a dose of a preparation of mercuric acid and sulphate of zinc a few days ago, is still in a dangerous condition. The preparation destroyed the coating of the blood vessels of the stomach to such an extent that hemorrhage frequently occurs.

The People's party of the Fourth ward has nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, E. H. Burdett; alderman, John B. Greenway; constable, Geo. Blakeley. The ward will be represented by the following delegates in the city convention: D. J. Phillips, J. R. Dennison, D. W. Carty, G. H. Dean and J. M. Myers.

The Rev. Father James F. Nugent of Des Moines, Iowa, who will lecture on "Columbus" before the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Press club in Powers' opera house March 17, was born in Grattan township in this county. He has many friends here who will be glad to hear him.

Valley City Assembly No. 3229, Knights of Labor, has unanimously ratified the People's party platform as constructed by the St. Louis convention, and Saturday evening passed a resolution to sustain its principles.

The attendance at St. Mark's church yesterday was the largest for a number of months past. The monthly collection for the poor also surpassed that for some time, amounting to about \$60.

The People's party of the Sixth ward will hold a ward caucus this evening in Helman's feed store, at the corner of West Leonard and Hamilton streets.

The Planfield avenue M. E. church will give a "warm sugar" social next Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. Fee on Plainfield avenue.

R. D. Carstens, for many years with E. B. Dikeman, the jeweler, has purchased the business of his old employer on Canal street.

T. J. Stairrett, of Detroit, has purchased an interest in the West Side News and will move his family here in a few days.

The Team Owners' union announces that after April 1 wages for man and team will be \$3.50 per day of ten hours.

The People's party of the First ward will hold a caucus this evening in Vander Stoep's hall, on Grandville avenue.

Prosecuting Attorney McNight is reported to be recovering from his severe illness at St. Mark's hospital.

What Does?
Parson Baxter—'I've mighty sorry to hear that you and your wife keeps on a fightin' like cats and dogs.

Sam Johnson—'I've mighty sorry myself, but I can't help for him. I was afraid to do Lawd about me and my wife—dat one oh be taken away.

Parson Baxter—'Goshes Lawd heahs yer pain and one oh you be taken away—what den?

Sam Johnson—'He do Lawd heahs my pain and one oh be taken away, den I be wiser for move to Washington and marry a white woman—Tenns Sittings.

Agree Made, Not Born.
"See those boys at their innocent play," said Mr. Oldtime, as he passed the school house and noticed the boys snowballing with others. "See them, how happy they are! Oh, I like boys, F— and then, as a school boy, he added, 'I feel as though I would rather about nine of them on board, just now!'"—Boston News.

Delicacy.
Wife—Nothing for me! Then you have forgotten that I'm my birthday! Husband—Not at all! Only I didn't like to remind you that you've grown older.—Flagstaff Blade.

Irregular.
Indignant Physician—Acute illness! Husband! They won't do anybody a particle of good. They will make people sicker, if anything.

Phlegmatic Chemist—Then what are you having about—Change Tires.

Bliss.
LYON—At his late residence, No. 250 East Fulton street, March 6, James D. Lyon, aged 67, passed away at 6 o'clock, from the disease.

Chairman & Board, General directors, No. 250 Fulton street.

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